

## **Automated Communications Exchange System Release Notes – November 2, 2008**

On Sunday, November 2, 2008, a new release of ACES was implemented containing the Annual Member Statement (AMS) Employer Report for fiscal year 2007/2008. This report is exclusively for employers contracting for retirement benefits with CalPERS and is provided yearly to inform CalPERS employers of the employees in their agency who will receive an Annual Member Statement. It also provides the year-end account data for each member, including mailing address used and account balances. Only members with an "Active" status are shown on the AMS Employer Report.

Changes to the 2007/2008 AMS Employer Report on ACES include:

- When sorting the AMS Employer Report by "Total Contributions," "Total Service Credit," or "ARSC" (Additional Retirement Service Credit), the results will be sorted in descending order.
- When sorting by "Eligible to Retire," the results will show all "Yes" fields first and empty fields second.

### **Accessing the Annual Member Statement (AMS) Employer Report**

To gain access to the Annual Member Statement Employer Report, an Account Administrator must modify a user's account to grant access to this application. Please refer to the Account Administrator section of the ACES User Guide for instructions on granting application access.

If you have any questions regarding these Release Notes, please call the CalPERS Employer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).